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1. EMBASSY NOW PREPARING RESPONSE TO REFTELS B AND C AND APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S INDICATION OF MOUNTING CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN OVER POLITICAL PRISONERS. THIS INFORMATION IS HELPFUL TO US IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO ADVISE GOP INFORMALLY OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS PICTURE HERE.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO LOPEZ/OSMENA CASE, MARCOS EVIDENTLY WISHES TO AVOID BRINGING THEM TO TRIAL. WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS OFFERED PARDON TO LOPEZ, JR. WHICH HAS BEEN REJECTED AS POSSIBLY IMPLYING GUILT. DESPITE ENTREATIES FROM FATHERS, LOPEZ, JR. HAS NOT CHANGED POSITION.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT UP-TO-DATE ON GENERAL LINE DEPARTMENT IS NOW USING IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ON POLITICAL PRISONERS AND/OR HUMAN RIGHTS.

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